

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 and 22-29 were pending prior to the instant amendment.

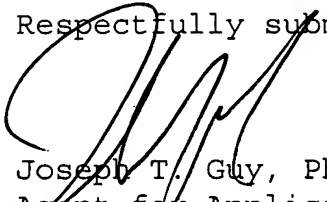
Claims 1-6 and 8-15 are indicated as being allowed.

Claims 7, 16-20 and 22-29 are rejected and have been canceled.

**CONCLUSIONS**

Claims 1-6 and 8-15 are pending in the present application. All claims are now in condition for allowance. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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